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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1940

Town Clerk

EFFIE T. SWINDELL	Term expires 1943
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Selectmen

SYLVESTER R. DEAN	Term expires 1941
DONALD A. RUTHERFORD	Term expires 1942
JOHN M. MORAN	Term expires 1943

Assessors

WINTHROP H. BOYD	Term expires 1941
JOHN MORAN	Term expires 1942
CARL M. WHEELER	Term expires 1943

Board of Public Welfare

MORTON F. LINCOLN	Term expires 1941
DONALD AGAR	Term expires 1942
DONALD A. RUTHERFORD	Term expires 1943

School Committee

LEONE B. DANIELS	Term expires 1941
GEORGE W. DEAN	Term expires 1942
MARY P. CRAWFORD	Term expires 1943

Library Trustees

MINNIE A. NEWTON	Term expires 1941
FLORENCE E. BOTHWELL	Term expires 1942
DONALD A. RUTHERFORD	Term expires 1943

Cemetery Committee

JAMES P. FAIRBANK	Term expires 1941
ARTHUR WEBB	Term expires 1942
NEWTON J. GREEN	Term expires 1943

ONE-YEAR TERMS

Moderator

GEORGE W. DEAN

Tax Collector

CLARA A. LINCOLN

Treasurer

CLARA A. LINCOLN

Tree Warden

ROSCOE CRAWFORD

Auditor

RALPH I. DANIELS

Fence Viewers

CHESTER M. ROOD

FRANCIS A. TROY

ALFRED B. MORSE

Measurers of Wood and Bark

LUDWICK SZCZUKA

HENRY BUTLER

DONALD C. AGAR

Measurers of Lumber

WALTER A. WOODIS

ALFRED B. MORSE

SYLVESTER R. DEAN

Field Drivers

LEONARD HARDY

J. FRED ALLEN

JEROME MURPHY

Constables

DONALD C. AGAR

WALTER S. WOOD

ROBERT C. DWELLY

MATHEW KOWAL

CHESTER M. ROOD

GEORGE H. PARKMAN

A P P O I N T E D**Cattle Inspector**

HENRY W. STONE

Meat and Provisions Inspector

HENRY W. STONE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

DONALD A. RUTHERFORD

Fire Warden

RALPH I. DANIELS

Moth Superintendent

WALTER B. GREEN

Undertaker, Burial Agent

JAMES P. FAIRBANK

Janitor of Hall

PHILIP WAREING

Janitor of Library

CARL M. WHEELER

Dog Officer

WALTER B. GREEN

School Superintendent

JAMES R. CHILDS

List of Jurors for 1941

ALFRED B. MORSE, Highway Employee

JOHN ROBINSON, Farmer

DONALD A. RUTHERFORD, Carpenter

FRANCIS A. TROY, Highway Employee

PETER J. WHITE, Carpenter

WILLIAM ZUKUS, Truck Driver

OLIVER W. L. WILKINS, JR., Truck Driver

Report of TOWN CLERK

VITAL RECORDS FOR 1940

BIRTHS

- Feb. 21—Joan Butler, daughter of Orton O. and Marion E. (Webber) Butler.
- June 7— — — Smith, son of Maurice and Isabel (Daniels) Smith.
- June 20—Sandra Jean Wells, daughter of Ralph E. and Helen (LaCount) Wells.
- June 29—Elaine Frances Porter, daughter of Arthur H. and Frances I. (Guerin) Porter.
- July 7—Effie Mae Crawford, daughter of H. Roscoe and Margaret (Donovan) Crawford.
- July 13—Dennis Alden Beckwith, son of Alwyn P. and Ruth C. (Hardy) Beckwith.
- Sept. 27—Shirley Ann Wilkins, daughter of Kenneth L. and Frances V. (Childs) Wilkins.
- Oct. 13—Joan Amelia Nahkala, daughter of Weikko I. and Ruth E. (Carlson) Nahkala.
- Dec. 31—Leslie Richard LaCount, son of Eldridge V. and Ruth A. (Mann) LaCount.

MARRIAGES

- June 14—In North Brookfield, Walter E. Cole, Oakham, and Evelyn L. Carlson, Oakham.
- Sept. 14—In North Brookfield, Emmanuel A. Zajic, New York City, and Lily A. Hall, Oakham.
- Oct. 4—In Barre, William N. Wareing, Oakham, and Shirley T. Bears, Paxton.
- Oct. 5—In Barre, Waclaw S. Smichinski, Oakham, and Mary C. Mertzic, Barre.

Oct. 12—In Barre, A. Roger Demers, Worcester, and Margaret B. Troy, Oakham.

Oct. 15—In Worcester, Louis Cioci, Barre, and Ruberta J. Rossi, Oakham.

DEATHS

	Y.	M.	D.
Feb. —In Worcester, Frederick Miner	69	11	10
Apr. 5—In Oakham, Charles H. Trowbridge	85	2	24
May 3—In Oakham, Mrs. Marion E. McClanathan	40	10	3
June 7—In Ware, — — Smith	0	0	0
June 30—In Worcester, Sarah M. McClanathan	52	9	25
July 29—In Worcester, Olive F. Spooner	84	1	14
Nov. 1—In Oakham, Sidney E. Wood	87	6	21
Nov. 23—In Worcester, Charles S. Clifford	83	5	24

NON-RESIDENTS BURIED IN TOWN

	Y.	M.	D.
Mrs. Eliza J. Bartlett, Shrewsbury	92	8	40
Gardner B. Leonard, Worcester	74	5	2
Mrs. Marion L. Haskell, Worcester	71	11	25

LICENSES ISSUED

19	Resident Citizens' Fishing @ \$2.00	\$ 38 00
3	Non-Resident Citizens' 3-Day Fishing @ \$1.50	4 50
16	Resident Citizens' Hunting @ \$2.00	32 00
27	Resident Citizens' Sporting @ \$3.25	87 75
8	Resident Sporting and Trapping Free	
1	Duplicate of Lost License @ \$.50	50
2	Resident Citizens' Female and Minor Fishing @ \$1.25	2 50

DOGS

76	Males @ \$2.00	\$152 00
23	Females @ \$5.00	115 00
11	Spays @ \$2.00	22 00
2	Kennel @ \$25.00	50 00
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112		\$339 00

Respectfully submitted,

EFFIE T. SWINDELL,

Town Clerk

Report of BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Town Officers

Paid	Effie T. Swindell	\$	85 00
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Selectmen

Paid	Sylvester R. Dean	\$	100 00	
	John Moran		75 00	
	Donald Rutherford		75 00	\$ 250 00

Assessors

Paid	John Moran	\$	125 00	
	Carl Wheeler		75 00	
	Winthrop Boyd		75 00	\$ 275 00

Treasurer and Collector

Paid	Clara Lincoln	\$	325 00
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Auditor

Paid	Ralph I. Daniels	\$	75 00
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Moderator

Paid	George W. Dean	\$	3 00
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Registrars of Voters

Paid	Effie Swindell	\$	20 00	
	John Moran		12 00	
	Donald Rutherford		14 00	\$ 46 00

Ballot Clerks and Tellers

Paid	Evelyn Grimes	\$	13 00	
	Stephana Kowal		13 00	
	Alice Green		13 00	
	Marguerite Troy		7 50	
	Mrs. John Bechan		3 00	
	William Zukus		2 50	\$ 52 00

Town Officers' Supplies

Paid	For Supplies		\$	131	46
		Appropriation \$150.00			

Reserve Fund

Paid	City of Worcester (Industrial School)	\$	100	00	
	Opening Roads Payroll No. 14		160	75	
	Payroll No. 15		74	50	\$ 335 25
		Appropriation \$400.00			

Care of Hall

Paid	Philip Wareing, Janitor	\$	119	20	
	Philip Wareing, Supplies		13	05	
	Gardner Electric Light Co.		105	03	
	Clarkson Co., Chimney Repairs		45	00	
	Butler's Store, Supplies		6	89	
	Ralph I. Daniels, Supplies		9	60	
	National Glass Works, Glass		1	00	\$ 299 77
		Appropriation \$300.00			

Police Department

Paid	Donald C. Agar	\$	36	00	
		Appropriation \$50.00			

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Paid	Donald Rutherford	\$	10	00	
		Appropriation \$10.00			

Insurance Fire

Paid	Smiley Kingsbury, Town Garage	\$	17	70	
	Town Trucks		53	30	\$ 71 00
		Appropriation \$100.00			
Paid	Frank A. Smith & Son, Old Town Hall	\$	16	50	
		Appropriation \$16.50			

Employees Insurance

Paid Frank A. Smith & Son \$ 395 86
 Appropriation \$600.00

Library

Paid For Support of Library \$ 570 35
 Appropriation \$350.00 — Dog Tax \$281.20

Printing

Paid Barre Gazette \$ 123 00
 Appropriation \$150.00

Mothers' Aid

Paid Aid to Dependent Children \$ 795 00
 Appropriation \$600.00

Memorial Day

Paid Mary Crawford \$ 10 00
 Alexina Rossi 15 00 \$ 25 00
 Appropriation \$25.00

ROADS**Chapter 81**

Paid Labor and Machinery \$ 6,035 81
 Material 2,237 62 \$ 8,273 43
 Town Appropriation \$1,125.00 Plus \$400.00
 State Allotment \$6,750.00

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Paid Labor and Machinery \$ 2,244 70
 Materials 2,154 89 \$ 4,399 59
 Town Appropriation \$1,400.00
 State Allotment \$1,500.00
 County Allotment \$1,500.00

Chapter 90 Construction Extension

Paid Labor and Machinery \$ 211 00
 Materials 110 75 \$ 321 75
 County and State Allotment \$321.68

Spencer Road

Paid	Labor and Machinery	\$ 1,765 28	
	Material	484 69	\$ 2,249 97
	Town Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
	County Allotment	\$750.00	
	State Allotment	\$500.00	

Opening and Sanding Roads

Paid	Labor and Machinery		\$ 3,269 11
	Appropriation	\$1,000.00 and \$1,869.11	
	Transferred	\$400.00	

Machinery Fund

Paid	Repairs and Supplies		\$ 2,919 98
	Appropriation	\$3,000.00	

Tree Warden

Paid	Roscoe Crawford	\$ 18 00	
	Henry Crawford	18 00	
	George Lackey	7 00	
	Clarence Grimes	7 00	\$ 50 00
	Appropriation	\$50.00	

Wright Memorial Park

Paid	Labor and Material		\$ 76 50
	Appropriation	\$100.00	

Works Progress Administration

Paid	Surplus Commodities		\$ 7 82
	Appropriation	\$100.00	

State and County Tax

Paid	State Tax	\$ 1,120 00	
	Parks and Reservation Tax	16 60	
	County Tax	630 40	
	County Dog Tax	316 60	
	County Hospital Tax	248 69	\$ 2,332 29

Memorial Hall

Paid	A. C. Butland, Shingling and		
	Repairs	\$ 375 00	
	Ralph Daniels, Repairs	35 00	
	Leslie Arms, Repairs	15 00	\$ 425 00
	Appropriation \$500.00		

Tool House and Garage

Paid	Walter B. Green, Painting and		
	Repairs	\$ 150 00	\$ 150 00
	Appropriation \$150.00		

Old Age Assistance

Paid	Old Age Assistance	\$ 4,688 15	
	Miscellaneous	85 00	\$ 4,773 15
	Appropriation \$1,500.00		

Old Age Assistance Administration

Paid	Morton Lincoln, Supplies	\$ 11 85	
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Miscellaneous

Paid	Worcester County Selectmen's		
	Association	\$ 6 00	
	Donald Rutherford, Repairs and		
	Garage	21 00	
	County Treasurer, Petition on		
	Spencer Road	3 00	
	Mechanics National Bank	4 44	
	Peter White, Labor	5 00	
	Clara Lincoln, Sale of Land	1 35	
	Bradford Wilbur, Repairing		
	Switch	4 00	
	Philip Wareing, Repairs in Base-		
	ment	4 90	
	Gardner Electric Light Co.	12 06	
	Donald C. Agar, Certifying Agent	15 00	\$ 76 75
	Appropriation \$100.00		

Cemetery Trust Fund

Paid	No. Brookfield Savings Bank for Carl M. Wheeler Lot	\$ 100 00	
	No. Brookfield Savings Bank for Austin and Trowbridge Lot	100 00	\$ 200 00

Purchase New Tractor

Paid	Tractors, Inc.		\$ 1,000 00
	Appropriation \$1,000.00		

Board of Public Welfare

Paid	Support of Poor		\$ 948.42
	Appropriation \$1,000.00		

Support of Schools

Paid	Support of School		\$11,054 60
	Appropriation \$11,300.00		

Bonding Town Officers

Paid	Healy Bros.		\$ 33 00
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Dog Officer

Paid	Walter Green		\$ 15 00
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Fire Department

Paid	Fighting Fires and Supplies		\$ 195 94
	Appropriation \$200.00		

Gypsy Moth

Paid	Suppression of Moths by Town		\$ 280 00
	Suppression of Moths by State	\$ 200 00	
	Appropriation \$280.00		

Cemeteries Department

Paid	Care of Cemeteries		\$ 346 19
	Appropriation \$325.00		
	Transferred to Reserve Fund	\$21.19	

Inspection of Provisions

Paid	Henry Stone	\$	9	25
	Appropriation		\$15.00	

Inspection of Cattle

Paid	Henry Stone	\$	35	00
	Appropriation		\$35.00	

Abatements

Paid	Excise Tax Abatements	\$	17	90
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Industrial School

Paid	City of Worcester	\$	410	52
	Transportation		143	40
	Appropriation		\$1,000.00	
		\$	553	92

Street Light

Paid	Gardner Electric Light Co.	\$	384	00
	Appropriation		\$384.00	

\$48,330 60

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVESTER R. DEAN,

JOHN MORAN,

DONALD RUTHERFORD,

Selectmen of Oakham

Report of TOWN TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR 1940

	Receipts	Paid Out
Jan. 1		
Bank Balance	\$11,727 72	
Abatement of Excise Taxes		\$ 17 90
Aid to Dependent Children	473 71	795 00
Bonding		33 00
Board of Public Welfare		948 42
Cemeteries, Annual Care	110 05	346 19
Cemeteries, Perpetual Care	125 00	
Cemeteries, Sale of Lots	30 00	
Lots Put in Perpetual Care	200 00	
Deposited in Savings Bank		200 00
Care of Hall		299 77
From Grange, Rentals	36 00	
From School Dept., Electricity	48 00	
Com. of Mass., Forestry Dept.	61 75	
Com. of Mass. Vocational Education	817 28	
Com. of Mass. Annual Inspection	17 50	
Com. of Mass. Chap. 504, Acts 1939	2,844 64	
Com. of Mass. High School Trans.	2,412 85	
Com. of Mass. High School Tuition	1,885 80	
Com. of Mass. Tuition and Transportation of Children	366 46	
Com. of Mass. Supt. for Small Towns	145 00	
Com. of Mass. School Fund	1,950 39	
Com. of Mass. Income Tax	1,293 55	
Com. of Mass. Loss of Taxes	168 42	
Com. of Mass. Veterans' Exemption	3 32	
Com. of Mass. County Tax, Gas, Electric Light and Water	14 82	

Com. of Mass. County Tax Business	39 67	
Com. of Mass. Highways	13,029 83	
Com. of Mass. State Tax		1,120 00
Com. of Mass. Parks and Reservations		16 60
County Roads	1,631 13	
County Dog Tax Refund, 1939	237 85	
County Dog Tax, 1940	316 60	316 60
County Tax		630 40
County Assessment, T. B. Hospital		248 69
Dog Officer		15 00
Fire Department		195 94
Inspection of Barns		35 00
Inspection of Meats		9 25
Insurance, ¼ Old Town Hall		16 50
Insurance, Tool House		17 70
Insurance, Employees		395 86
Insurance, Trucks		53 30
Library Dept., Fines for 1939	5 97	570 35
Library, Sold 2 Books, "Soldiers of Oakham"	2 00	
Interest from Ware Savings Bank of the Samuel Dean Legacy for Books	23 05	
Memorial Day		25 00
Machinery Purchasing and Maint. Dept.		2,919 98
Machinery Rental	3,119 75	
Moth Suppression		280 00
Miscellaneous		76 75
Ice Cream Permit	1 00	
Permit to Carry Revolver	3 00	
Ralph Daniel, Expense on Sale of Land	4 60	
Old Age Assistance		4,595 15
Old Age, Out of Town		88 00
Old Age Expenses		90 00
Old Age Maintenance	60 24	11 85
Old Age Federal Grant	1,766 42	

Old Age, New Braintree	67 40	
Old Age, City of Attleboro	39 27	
Old Age, Com. of Mass.	1,346 05	
Old Age, Check Returned	24 50	
Opening and Sanding Roads		3,504 36
Police		36 00
Printing		123 00
Painting Tool House		150 00
Reserve Fund		100 00
Roads, Chap. 81		7,945 09
Material, Roads, Chap. 81		2,618 24
Roads, Chap. 90, Extension		211 00
Material, Road Chap. 90, Expense		110 75
Road, Chap. 90 Maintenance		2,142 35
Material, Roads, Chap 90, Maintenance		2,217 31
Repairs on Memorial Hall		425 00
Schools		11,054 60
Oakham Grange for Prizes	5 00	
School, Vocational		553 92
Sealer of Weights and Measures	2 30	10 00
Street Lights		384 00
Town Officers		1,111 00
Town Officers' Supplies		131 46
Tree Warden		50 00
W. P. A.		7 82
Wright Memorial Park		76 50
Tractor		1,000 00
Worcester County Trust Co.	285 00	
Tax Receipts	13,074 21	
Cash on Hand		\$11,485 86
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	\$59,816 46	\$59,816 46

Alden Fund

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1940		\$ 638 89
Interest on Dividends, 1939-1940 to Oct. 1, 1940	\$ 14 42	
Dividends to Jan. 1, 1941	141 18	
	<hr/>	\$ 155 60
Balance		<hr/> \$ 794 49

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA A. LINCOLN,
Treasurer

Report of SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

AMOUNT EXPENDED ON ROADS IN THE TOWN OF OAKHAM IN 1940

Chapter 81 Allotment	\$ 7,875 00
Chapter 81 Tar Allotment	400 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance Allotment	4,400 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance, 39 Extension	321 75
Spencer Road Allotment	2,250 00
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Total	\$15,246 75

No.	Road	Amount
1—	North Brookfield	\$ 1,758 19
2—	New Braintree	788 34
3—	East Hill	198 14
4—	Hubbardston	53 59
5—	Caldwell	23 27
6—	Pine Plain	23 27
7—	Poverty Square	23 27
8—	Coldbrook	1,880 93
9—	Ware Corner	571 96
10—	Robinson	245 66
11—	Parmenter	20 00
13—	South	197 39
14—	Spencer	3,021 67
16—	Bechan	144 77
17—	Lupa	235 73
18—	Crawford	406 35
19—	Whitehall	23 27
20—	Turnpike Extension	23 27
21—	Old Turnpike	1,225 40
22—	Rutland	456 98

23—Swindell	11 00	
24—Hapgood	47 00	
26—Stone	317 94	
27—Rutherford	65 00	
28—Lincoln	526 59	
29—Maple Street	572 80	
30—Barre	594 23	
32—Bullard	34 00	
33—Edson	70 40	
34—Happy Hollow	19 80	
35—Hunt	453 18	
36—Adams	467 77	
37—George Lane	158 00	
38—J. Gaffney	146 30	
39—Scott	132 50	
40—Crocker Nye	267 78	
41—Whitney	39 00	
Total Allotment		\$15,246 75
Total Road Expenditures	\$15,244 74	
Balance		\$ 2 01

Chapter 81 Maintenance

Chapter 81 State Allotment		\$ 6,750 00
Chapter 81 Town Allotment		1,125 00
Extra Town Allotment (Tar)		400 00
Total		\$ 8,275 00
Expended on Labor and Machinery		
Rental	\$ 6,035 81	
Expended on Material	2,237 62	
Total Expenditure	\$ 8,273 43	
Balance		\$ 1 57

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Town Allotment		\$ 1,400 00
State Allotment		1,500 00
County Allotment		1,500 00
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Total		\$ 4,400 00
Expended on Labor and Machinery		
Rental	\$ 2,244 70	
Expended on Material	2,154 89	
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Total Expenditure	\$ 4,399 59	
Balance		\$ 41

Spencer Road

Town Allotment		\$ 1,000 00
County Allotment		750 00
State Allotment		500 00
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Total		\$ 2,250 00
Expended on Labor and Machinery		
Rental	\$ 1,765 28	
Expended on Material	484 69	
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Total	\$ 2,249 97	
Balance		\$ 03

39 Extension Chapter 90 Maintenance

Allotment		\$ 321 75
Expended on Labor and Machinery		
Rental	\$ 211 00	
Expended on Material	110 75	
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Total	\$ 321 75	

Opening and Sanding Roads

Allotment		\$ 3,269 11
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Expended on Labor and Machinery

Rental	\$ 3,504 36
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Deficit	\$235.25
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Machinery Account

Transferred to Machinery Account	\$ 989 93
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Taken in on Machinery Rental	3,119 25
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Total	\$ 4,109 18
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Maintenance and Purchasing	\$ 2,919 98
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Balance	\$ 1,189 20
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Amount Expended for Labor on Highways

H. N. Butler	\$ 990 00
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W. E. Cole	714 00
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R. E. Wells	106 50
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Edwin Bullard	905 75
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Francis Troy	739 60
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Asa Shepard	4 00
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Robert Briggs	149 00
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Russell Dean	24 00
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Howard Dean	8 50
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Chester Rood	507 50
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Charles Dean	22 20
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Frank Parkman	143 40
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Alfred Morse	533 50
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George Bechan	3 00
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Peter Dennis	5 00
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Edward Lupa	39 75
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Henry Lupa	13 25
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Evariste Dufresne	301 50
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Thomas Troy	5 00
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Fred Stone	20 50
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John McCormick	2 50
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Thomas Moran	33 75
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Walter Hall	31 50
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William Bechan, Sr.	376 50
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William Bechan	8 00
Louis Carboneau	12 00
Joseph Rossi	602 50
George C. Lackey	12 50
George H. Lackey	12 50
Prescott Adams	2 00
George Wrin	5 50
Guy Pierce	6 75
Arthur Beckwith	5 67
William Hildreth	9 75
Joseph Hardy	8 13
William Wareing	561 60
Patrick Ryan	6 00
Alfred Wilbur	21 00
Robert Dwelly	6 50
Samuel Leno	8 75
Warren Leno	9 25
Weikko Nahkala	3 50
Peter White	6 00
Harold White	1 00
Henry Dougal	3 00
Anthony Dougal	3 00
John Dougal	3 00
Frank Lupa	7 00
Stanley Siezckarski	7 00
Winthrop Boyd	6 00
Clarence Grimes	6 50
Bert Reed	16 50
Joseph Gallant	2 00
William Morse	9 00
Leonard Hardy	2 00
Joseph Hardy	2 00
Morton Lincoln	4 00
John Bechan	6 00
Sumner Crawford	3 50
Bradford Wilbur	101 50
Raymond Roscoe	31 00

Robert Hardy	456 00
Alwin Beckwith	69 60
Roscoe Crawford	2 50
Wayland Heck	36 76
Edward Lebridge	11 88
Arthur Stevens	18 00
Philip Wareing	98 00
John Lane	45 00
Willard Holden	32 40

Total

\$ 7,972 24

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY N. BUTLER,
Superintendent of Streets

Report of TAX COLLECTOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

			Due
Uncollected on 1937 Tax, Real Estate	\$ 3 50	\$	3 50
	\$ 7 70		
Received Cash	3 70		

Interest 45, Demand 35			70
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1938 TAX

Jan. 1, 1940 Poll Tax, Uncollected	\$ 7 00		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1941		\$	4 00
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1940	\$ 1,559 93		
Interest to Jan. 1, 1941	109 91		
	\$ 1,679 84		
Rec'd Cash for Real Estate	\$1,367 35		
Rec'd Cash for Personal Tax	163 94		
Rec'd Cash for Interest	169 91		
	\$ 1,641 20		
		\$	38 64

1939 TAX

Excise Tax Uncollected Jan. 1, 1940	\$ 72 00		
Warrant, Jan. 20	5 24		
Interest	1 29		
	\$ 78 53		

Cash to Date	\$ 74 43	
Abatement	4 10	
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	\$ 78 53	
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Poll Tax Uncollected Jan. 1, 1940	\$ 26 00	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1940	1 39	
Demand	35	
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	\$ 27 44	
Cash Received to Jan. 1, 1941	19 74	
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Balance Due		\$ 8 00
Balance on Jan. 1, 1940	\$3,553 66	
Omitted Assessment	53 50	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1941	57 28	
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	\$ 3,664 44	
Cash Received to Jan. 1, 1941	\$1,919 17	
Abatement	1 84	
Tax Sale	2 46	
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	\$ 1,923 47	
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Jan. 1, 1941 Balance Due		\$1,740 97
Warrants for 1940 Excise Taxes	\$ 1,181 59	
Interest	1 80	
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	\$ 1,183 39	
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		\$ 1,183 39

Cash Received	\$1,102 62	\$ 1,102 62	
Abatements, in Exchange of Cash		41 72	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,144 34
Jan. 1, 1941, Balance Due			<hr/> \$ 39 05

Poll Tax Warrants

For 1940	\$ 326 00		
Interest to Jan. 1, 1941		35	
Cash Received	\$ 262 35	\$ 326 35	
Abatement on Poll Tax for			
Those Over 70 Years Old	26 00	\$ 288 35	
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	\$ 38 00		
Balance Due			\$ 38 00
1940 Warrant on Real Estate	\$ 8,121 71		
Omitted Assessments		65 31	
Interest		1 81	
1940 Warrant for Personal Tax	\$4,117 99		
Interest		45	
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			\$12,307 27
Cash Received to Jan. 1, 1941			8,050 90
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Unpaid Jan. 1, 1941			\$ 4,256 37

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA A. LINCOLN,
Collector of Taxes

Report of BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

Board of Public Welfare, Boston at	
Tewksbury	\$470 58
Butler's Store, Groceries	317 94
Holden Hospital	114 70
Morton F. Lincoln, Service	10 00
Clerical Work	15 00
Donald A. Rutherford	15 00
M. F. Lincoln for Postage, Telephone and Expenses	3 70
Donald A. Rutherford, Postage and Telephone	1 50
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	\$948 42

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD A. RUTHERFORD,
Chairman

MORTON F. LINCOLN,
Clerk

DONALD C. AGAR,
Board of Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance

Town Appropriation	\$ 1,500 00	
Jan. 1, 1940, U. S. Grant on Hand	1,005 18	
U. S. Grant in 1940	1,766 42	
Received from Com. of Mass.	1,346 05	
Received from Town of New Braintree	64 70	
Received from City of Attleboro	39 27	
Checks Returned	24 50	
		\$ 5,746 12
Cash Paid to Old Age Assistance		
Recipients	\$ 4,595 15	
Cash Paid to Out-of-Town O. A. A.	88 00	
Morton F. Lincoln for Clerical Work	75 00	
Donald A. Rutherford, Chairman	15 00	
		\$ 4,773 15
Balance		\$ 972 97

For Administration

Jan. 1, 1940, Balance on Hand	\$ 88 50	
U. S. Grants for 1940	60 24	
		\$ 148 74
Paid Out for Postage	\$ 3 00	
Telephone	60	
Supplies and Expense	8 25	
		\$ 11 85
Balance		\$ 136 89

Aid to Dependent Children

Town Appropriation	\$ 600 00	
Cash Received from the State	253 96	
		\$ 853 96
Cash to A. D. C.	\$ 693 00	
Medical Aid	102 00	
		\$ 795 00
Balance		\$ 58 96

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD A. RUTHERFORD,
MORTON F. LINCOLN,
DONALD C. AGAR.

Report of CHARLTON HOME FARM ASSOCIATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

Land and Buildings	\$18,000 00	
Personal Property	9,143 00	
Deposit Savings Banks	10,224 69	
Accounts Receivable from Towns	584 90	
Cash in Warden Account	200 00	
Cash on Hand Checking Account	3,706 61	
	<hr/>	\$41,859 20

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1940	\$ 3,302 13	
Farm Products Sold	1,370 53	
Received from Town and Boarders	12,706 62	
	<hr/>	\$17,379 28

EXPENDITURES

Bills Paid	\$13,672 67	
Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1941	3,706 61	
	<hr/>	\$17,379 28
Number of Towns having Inmates		14
Number of Inmates, Jan. 1, 1941		38
Number of Boarders		3

I have examined the books of the Treasurer and the above statement and find them correct.

CARL F. DAVIS,
Auditor

ROBERT F. TUCKER,
President

LESTER P. GATES,
Secretary and Treasurer

Report of FOBES MEMORIAL LIBRARY

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES FOR 1940

Town Appropriation	\$350 00
Dog Fund	237 85
Interest on Dean Legacy	23 05
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	\$610 90

EXPENDITURES

Carl M. Wheeler, Janitor	\$132 00	
Ruth Shepard, Librarian	90 80	
Vera Dean, Librarian Assistant	24 75	
Sara Butler, Librarian	39 57	
Gardner Electric Light	16 65	
Arthur White, Magazines	22 35	
Denholm & McKay Co., and Quincy Bookbinding Co.	23 57	
E. E. McCarthy, Coke	95 10	
J. C. Rutherford, Wood	16 00	
Butler's Store, Merchandise	2 34	
Electric Light Cable, Repairs	58 77	
Poress Supply Co., Furnace Repairs	21 75	
Repairing Lawn Mower	1 75	
Gaylord, Library Supplies	2 15	
Sara Butler, Special Work in Library	10 00	
Vera Dean, Special Work in Library	12 00	
Sara Butler, P. O. Box Rent, 1939 30c 1940, 30c	60	
Sara Butler, Key for Library Desk	20	
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		\$570 35
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Unexpended Balance		\$ 40 55

Received for Fines for 1939,

Jan. 1, 1940 \$ 5 97

Sale of 2 Soldiers of Oakham, for 1939 2 00

Total Receipts \$ 7 97

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE A. NEWTON,

Chairman

DONALD A. RUTHERFORD,

FLORENCE E. BOTHWELL,

Trustees of Fobes Memorial Library

Report of LIBRARIAN

Received from Fines for 1940	\$5 85
Received from Sale of Old Copper and Magazines	1 60
Received from Sale of "Soldiers of Oakham"	2 00

The library has received by gift and purchase, 192 books this year. Gifts were from Mrs. Henry B. Wright, Mrs. Lucy Knight, Mrs. John Neeley, Miss Francena Spooner, Dr. Bessie Scott, and Barre Library.

Respectfully submitted,

SARA E. BUTLER,
Librarian

LIBRARY BOOKS—1940—OAKHAM LIBRARY

Fog Over Fundy	A Hunting We Will Go
The Best Man	Old Lady Number 31
Chan Osborne's Wife	Trees of Heaven
The Ransom	Pollyanna
Angels May Weep	Oh, Money, Money
Mother Mason	New Chronicles of Rebecca
Wind's in the West	Daughter of the Land
Doctor Serogold	Anne of Green Gables
Toddles	Five Little Peppers and
Snipp, Snapp, Snum and the	How They Grew
Yellow Sled	Anne of Avonlea
Animal Children	Annie Laurie Mine
Helen's Babies	By Right of Conquest
Soap and Bubbles	Pollyanna Grows Up
The X Bar 4 Boys in Thun-	Lady and Sada San
der Canyon	Child of the Jago
Marjorie's Busy Days	Selections from the World's
Christine	Greatest
The Trouble Woman	Short Stories

Being Done Good	Teachings of Jesus in Par-
Cap'n Eri	ables
Giants in the Earth	My Four Years in Germany
Penelope's Progress	Citizenship Dramatized
Lilac Sunbonnet	Rights and Duties of Ameri-
Buffer	can Citizenship
Irish Tales	This Fascinating Oil Business
Prue and I	Speaking of Change
Strangers and Wayfarers	Two Centuries of Christian
Daphne	Activity at Yale
First Christmas	Labor and the Common Wel-
Life of Nancy	fare
Redemption of David Corson	History of Biology
House of Seven Gables	Common Land Birds of New
Calvary Alley	England
Day of the Dog	Field Book of Common Rocks
Man Without a Country	and Minerals
Sprightly Romance of Marsac	Wild Life on the Rockies
Penelope's Irish Experiences	Watched by Wild Animals
Timothy's Quest	Manual of the Botany of the
Lady of the Decoration	Northern United States
King of Folly Island	Tales from Birdland
Old Creole Days	Season of Birth
Personal History of David	From Dreamland Sent
Copperfield	Outline Sketch of English
Inside of the Cup	Literature
V. V's Eyes	Branches That Run Over the
Prodigal Judge	Wall
Winning of Barbara Worth	Prose Writings of Swift
Head of the House of Coombe	Lord Clive
Keeping Up With Lizzie	Paradise Lost
Environment, Race, and Mi-	Marmion—A Tale of Flodden
gration	Field
Seven Pillars of Wisdom	Cancer
Two Strikes and Out	Electricity by the Deduction
Outlines of the History of Art	Method

Vegetable Gardening	School for Scandal
Gardening Difficulties Solved	Poems of John Hay
Sweet Peas and How to Grow Them	Poems of Helen Hunt Jackson
First Steps in Gardening	Outline Sketch of American Literature
Roger's Groups	King Richard II
Essays of Elia	Cheerful Americans
Trees in Prose and Poetry	Lady of the Lake
Matrimonial Primer	Light of the World
Sonnets	Days Off and Other Digressions
Just Folks	Dream in Homespun
Ancient Mariner	Best Letters of Charles Lamb
Birds and Bees	From Alien to Citizen
King Henry V	Henry Drummond
Idylls of the King	Longfellow's Country
People You Know	Scenic Resources of the Tennessee Valley
Shoes That Danced	Tennyson's Poetical Works
Poems of Lord Byron	Whittier Land
Poems of Kipling	Complete Works of Tennyson
Ruling Passion	Speaker's Library
Selections from Pen of Thomas Gray	Felix O'Day
Fool	Portygee
One Hoss Shay	Ruth Webb Lee's Handbook
Walden or Life in the Woods	Collector's Manual
Glimpse Through Life's Windows	Etiquette
On Heroes and Hero Worship	Your America
Cobb's Anatomy	Man Hunters of Scotland
Sketchbook of Geoffrey Crayon	Yard
Pleasures of Life	The Wheel That Turned
Essays and Letters of Tolstoy	Knute Rockne, Man Builder
Backgrounds of Literature	Workaday Lady
Love Songs of Childhood	Let's Play Outdoors
American Union Speaker	Little Laurie of Finland

Mother Makes Christmas	Home Life in Colonial Days
Polar Boy	Lamb in His Bosom
All Holidays Book of Jane and John	Cumulative Index to the N. G. M. 1899-1936
Somebody Else	My Attainment of the Pole
Whippoorwill's Cry	Deerslayer
Follow a Shadow	Last of the Mohicans
Campfires in the Yukon	Pathfinder
In and Around the Grand Canyon	Pioneers
White Bird Flying	Pioneers
Clansman	Prairie
Your Money and Your Life	Wit and Humor of America Volumes 1-10
Best Plays of 1924-25	Old Landmarks and Historic Spots of Worcester, Mass.
Master	

Report of MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Statute Liability, Town	\$180 00
Town Appropriation, Spent	280 00
State Financed, Spent	200 00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. GREEN,
Superintendent of Moth Suppression

Report of TOWN AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have audited all bills approved by the Selectmen. I have also inspected the books of the Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk and Library and find them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH I. DANIELS,
Auditor

Report of SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George W. Dean, Chairman	Term expires 1942
Mrs. Leone B. Daniels, Secretary	Term expires 1941
Miss Mary P. Crawford	Term expires 1943

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James R. Childs	Holden 12 or 209
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SCHOOL NURSE

Evelyn E. Crossley, R. N.	Holden 265 or 444
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Leroy E. Mayo, M. D.	Holden 89-2
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ATTENDANCE OFFICER

W. Edgar Swindell	Oakham 14-21
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JANITOR

Philip E. Wareing	Oakham 3
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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Fall Term—16 weeks	Sept. 4, 1940 to Dec. 20, 1940
Winter Term—8 weeks	Dec. 30, 1940 to Feb. 21, 1941
Spring Term—8 weeks	Mar. 3, 1941 to Apr. 25, 1941
Summer Term—6 weeks	May 5, 1941 to June 13, 1941

HOLIDAYS

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, Labor Day, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

Report of SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation for the year	\$11,300 00
Expenditures for the year	11,054 60

Unexpended Balance			\$ 245 40
Expenditures for the year	\$11,054 60		
State Credits and Gift from Grange	7,265 50		

			\$ 3,789 10
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Receipts

General School Fund, Part 1	\$ 500 00
General School Fund, Part 2	1,950 39
School Superintendent	145 00
High School Transportation	2,412 85
High School Tuition	1,885 80
State Wards	366 46
Oakham Grange	5 00

\$ 7,265 50

Expenditures

Teachers:

Miss Florence E. Bothwell	\$ 1,129 05
Miss Ethel M. Braman	1,129 05
Miss Ethel Scott (Substitute)	24 00
Miss Elizabeth S. Hagar	45 79

\$ 2,327 89

Superintendent:

James R. Childs, salary	\$ 255 00
James R. Childs, travel	45 00
Miss Marjorie Hodges, clerk	8 30

Mrs. Augusta M. Dean, census	5 00	
James R. Childs, tel. and postage	4 40	
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		\$ 317 70

Health:

Miss Evelyn Crossley, nurse	\$ 128 43	
Dr. Leroy E. Mayo, school physician	30 00	
Hugo Alinovi, trucking dental chair	1 50	
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		\$ 159 93

Grade Transportation:

John O'Donnell	\$ 923 70	
Leonard A. Hardy	1,397 20	
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		\$ 2,320 90

Janitor:

Philip Wareing	\$ 285 00	
Janitor's Supplies	39 48	
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		\$ 324 48

Miscellaneous:

Supplies	\$ 30 67	
Books	98 75	
Electricity	48 00	
Postage and Express	1 95	
Engraving Diplomas	1 40	
Goldstein and Swank Co.	13 00	
Playground Equipment	118 85	
Philip Wareing, Repairs and Materials	42 35	
Ralph I. Daniels	11 70	
Edwin Carlson	2 43	
Sawyer Lumber Co.	191 39	
Leslie C. Arms	3 50	

R. J. Clarkson	85 00	
Central Supply	2 13	
		\$ 651 12
Fuel:		
28½ Cords of Wood @ \$6.50	\$ 185 25	
Packing Wood	20 00	
		\$ 205 25
School Committee:		
George W. Dean, chairman	\$ 10 00	
Leone B. Daniels, secretary	25 00	
Mary P. Crawford	10 00	
Postage and Telephone	33	
Journal for Records	1 25	
Barre Gazette, Bill Heads	8 75	
		\$ 55 33
High School Tuition:		
Town of Barre	\$ 1,885 80	
		\$ 1,885 80
High School Transportation:		
Donald Agar	\$ 110 40	
Anthony Bechan	245 40	
Fred Bechan	108 00	
Edwin H. Bullard	182 40	
George Briggs	94 20	
E. J. Crawford	109 20	
S. R. Dean	210 60	
John Dogul	105 60	
Mrs. Evelyn Grimes	211 20	
Clarence Grimes	105 00	
Robert Dwelly	100 80	
Evariste Dufresne	91 20	
George Lacky	103 80	

John O'Donnell	103 80
Elexina Rossi	172 80
Mrs. Laura Snay	44 40
Stanley Seiczkowski	104 40
Ira Stone	105 00
Margaret Troy	105 00
Percy Wilbur	80 40
Raymond Wrin	106 80
Leonard Hardy	118 20
Oliver Wilkins	44 40
Joseph Zelnia	43 20

\$ 2,806 20

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. DEAN, Chairman

LEONE B. DANIELS, Secretary

MARY P. CRAWFORD,

School Committee

Report of SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Holden, Mass., Dec. 31, 1940

To the School Committee of Oakham:

I have the honor to present my twenty-third report on the public schools, the forty-first in the series since the formation of the present union. The statistics that follow are of interest in showing changes that take place in our organization and enrollment. The names of our graduates are printed each year and may be of value for future reference.

The quality of the work done in our schools is tangible evidence of the importance of keeping the same teachers from year to year. Very few school systems can show a record such as ours. I hope we may never take our good fortune for granted, but rather show our appreciation of this splendid service. At the Joint Meeting in April it was voted to employ a Supervisor of Music and Miss Elizabeth S. Hagar who was chosen for this work has made real progress in developing a program and organizing the Music throughout the Union. I hope that we may also be able to add a Supervisor of Drawing. Some excellent work has been done for our boys and girls through the 4-H Clubs and we wish to thank those who have sponsored and carried on this work. I would like to see regular classes in elementary Manual Training carried on by a part-time teacher.

The reports of our School Physician and School Nurse show what has been done during the year in the interests of the health of our pupils. Much credit is due the teachers, the School Nurse and Dr. Scott for their service in emphasizing the importance of good health.

Sponsored by the School Committee and the Grange, the teachers conducted a Spelling Bee which proved to be an interesting part of the year's program. I hope this may be continued. The pupils of Grades V and VI formed one group, Eugenia Sieczkarski winning first prize and Edna Kow-

al second prize. The second group was composed of the pupils of Grades VII and VIII, and Robert Carlson won first prize and Arthur Porter second prize. The awards were silver cups, a bronze medal and an encyclopedia. Such contests are good training in sportsmanship and in the practice of keeping one's head and thinking in an emergency.

Our pupils shared in the Children's Crusade for Children last Spring and helped to raise the \$72.95 that was sent from the Union to children in war-torn lands abroad. A total of \$175,000 was collected in this way for children less fortunate than we are in America.

The text books have been kept in excellent condition. New editions have been added in Arithmetic, Hygiene and English as well as supplementary and reference material for the room libraries. The Committee have built new steps and a frame for swings. The yard is being re-graded. It would be well to whitewash the walls and paint the woodwork in the basement. Windows in the hallway door have furnished needed light on the stairway.

The teachers attended the annual Convention and in November the State Supervisor of Elementary Education visited the schools. Our enrollment was slightly larger than that of a year ago though the Census shows a small decrease. It may be of interest to state that the total yearly cost of schools per pupil in average daily attendance was \$113.69 for the State one year ago, and for Oakham \$110.85, and that the average number of days attended by each pupil enrolled was 161.7 for the State and 172.3 for Oakham.

I would like to thank the Committee for their generous consideration of recommendations and suggestions that have been made, the teachers for their loyal service and the parents and friends who have contributed to the success of the year now closing.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. CHILDS,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following report covers the health program for the year.

Dr. Bessie Scott, dentist, completed the sixth consecutive dental clinic.

Number examined 58.

Number found to be without defects 10.

Number receiving treatments at school clinic 21.

Number having treatments by family dentists 5

Total receiving State Dental Certificates 31.

Again we urge yearly dental care to enable each child to reach maturity with a full set of normal healthy teeth.

In May, 9 pre-school children were vaccinated and examined by Dr. Mayo.

Dr. Mayo completed the annual physical examination in September. Few major defects were found. A marked improvement in general health was evident.

Children have been weighed and measured three times during the year. Cleanliness, posture and health habits are discussed individually at this time.

Sanitary inspections made each month show much chance for improvement in the hygienic conditions, especially the toilet rooms and regulations of class-room temperatures.

Ear and eye tests made by the teachers, and re-checked by mechanical methods found few children handicapped by auditory or visual defects.

Much credit must be given to the teachers for their untiring efforts and co-operation in making the school clinics and health program a success.

I sincerely wish to thank everyone who has helped throughout the year to make my work pleasant and effective.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN E. CROSSLEY, R. N.,
School Nurse

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I wish to send you the following as the annual report of my work as School Physician in this Union.

During the past year I carried out the following activities as School Physician.

In the Spring, clinics were held for the pre-school children in all the schools. An opportunity was given at this time for parents to have their pre-school children examined and vaccinated.

In September of this year and early October, all the pupils of each school of the Union were given a physical examination. At this time, also, the buildings were inspected for sanitation.

We were fortunate during the past year in not having any major epidemics during the school term. More than the usual number of cases of measles broke out in Holden just before the close of school. The disease continued to spread among the children most of the summer. At present there is an epidemic of measles in Rutland which involves more children than is usual for this disease at this time of the year.

I wish to thank Miss Crossley for her cooperation and valuable assistance in supervising the health program of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY E. MAYO, M. D.,

School Physician

ORGANIZATION, 1939—1940

School	Teacher	Appointed
Grammar —	Florence E. Bothwell	1897
Primary —	Ethel M. Braman	1907

SUMMARY OF REGISTERS, 1939—1940

Grades	Total Mem.	Ave. Mem.	Ave. Atten.	% of Atten.
1-IV	25	24	23	95
V-VIII	33	31	29	93
	—	—	—	—
Totals	58	55	52	94

ENROLLMENT, Fall Term, 1940

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Sp.	Total
Boys	5	1	6	5	2	3	4	5	1	32
Girls	5	1	4	2	1	3	5	4		25
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	10	2	10	7	3	6	9	9	1	57

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October 1, 1940

Children in Oakham	Boys	Girls	Totals
5 to 7 years of age	7	7	14
7 to 14 years of age	26	17	43
14 to 16 years of age	5	7	12
	—	—	—
Totals	38	31	69

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES

June, 1940

Lillian Mildred Bechan	Homer Joseph Rock
Dorothy Phyllis Bullard	Mabel Irene Wilkins
Edwin Hiram Bullard	Frances Stella Zelnia
Irene Stella Dogul	

POSTER AWARDS

(American Humane Education Society)

First Prizes, Irene Dogul, Louise Hardy, Ralph Wilbur

Second Prize, Irene Sieczkowski

Honorable Mention, Betty Dean, Homer Rock

HONOR ROLL

Gerald Agar

Renee Agar

Helena Showalter

Lawrence Wilkins

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the constables of the town of Oakham, in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Oakham qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, known as "Memorial Hall," on Monday, the third day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1—To hear the annual report of the several town officers, and act thereon.

Article 2—To choose one Selectman, one Assessor, one member of Welfare Board for three years, one member of School Committee, one Library Trustee, one Cemetery Committee for two years, one Cemetery Committee for three years, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Auditor, Tree Warden, six Constables, and Moderator for one year, all on one ballot.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 3—To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year, not required to be elected by ballot.

Article 4—To see what compensation the town will allow the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor and Constables for the ensuing year.

Article 5—To see what compensation the town will allow for men and teams in repairing highways and opening roads for the ensuing year.

Article 6—To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to bond their Treasurer and Collector and Town Clerk.

Article 7—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the following town charges: SCHOOLS, TOWN OFFICERS, PUBLIC WELFARE, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, TOWN OFFICERS' SUPPLIES, STREET LIGHTS, INSPECTION OF CATTLE, INSPECTION OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS, POLICE, PRINTING, MEMORIAL DAY, DOG OFFICER, SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, MISCELLANEOUS, LIBRARY, CEMETERIES, FIRE DEPARTMENT, INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, SOLDIERS' RELIEF, MOTH SUPPRESSION, EMPLOYEES' INSURANCE, RESERVE FUND, SUPPLIES AND LABOR FOR W. P. A. WORK, FIRE INSURANCE, OPENING ROADS, ROADS CHAPTER 81, MOTHERS' AID, CARE OF HALL, TREE WARDEN.

Article 8—To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current financial year, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, these notes to be paid from the revenues of said financial year.

Article 9—To see if the town will appoint some person as agent, to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought for or against the town in the ensuing year.

Article 10—To see if the town will employ some person or persons to care for the Town Hall, Town Clock, and Library Building for the ensuing year.

Article 11—To see if the town will raise and appropriate one quarter of insurance on old Town Hall.

Article 12—To see if the town will vote to transfer a certain sum of money from the Machinery Account to the Machinery Fund.

Article 13—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the improvement of the Turnpike Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Article 14—To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 15—To see if the town will vote to accept any Trust Funds that may be left to the town for the care of cemeteries or other purposes.

Article 16—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve the Wright Memorial Park or take a vote relative thereto.

Article 17—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve the Mill Road.

Article 18—To see if the town will vote to let the Assessors use what free cash the Commissioner will allow to reduce the tax rate.

Article 19—To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Town Clock or repair old one or take any vote relative thereto.

Article 20—To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to improve the Spencer road or take any vote relative thereto.

Article 21—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to grant the Historical Society permission to plant 10 trees on the West side of Wright Memorial Park in honor of the first ten settlers.

Article 22—To see if the town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1939, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts in rivers and streams of the town in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 513, and authorize the Selectmen to Execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies in public places in said town seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hand this sixteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

SYLVESTER R. DEAN,

JOHN M. MORAN,

DONALD A. RUTHERFORD,

Selectmen of Oakham

